

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

The county commissioners met yesterday in regular session.

One convict was received at the penitentiary yesterday from Jackson county.

One of the very many interesting features of the Governor's Guard fair tonight will be a visit and drill by the Raleigh Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

There is in the State Treasurer's office a beautiful Confederate flag. It will be carried to the unveiling of the R. E. Lee statue by the North Carolina delegation.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Rev. J. P. Barrett, corner of New Bern Avenue and Person streets, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The last piece of ground necessary to make the new depot site and all connections complete was purchased yesterday. There is nothing now in the way of construction.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$200 each for the capture or apprehension of either L. H. Stagger, Jim Stagger, or M. W. Blue, of Moore county, all of whom are charged with murder.

The Raleigh school board announces that there will be an examination of teachers to fill vacancies in the schools, on May 21st at 9 a. m. The examination will be held in the Murphy school building.

The weather was very forbidding last Sunday morning, but it did not prevent a great colored baptizing which was announced to occur at Taylor's pond. About one hundred and eighty candidates were immersed.

A wild cow broke loose on Fayetteville street yesterday and made things "widen out" for a while. Dr. R. B. Ellis in attempting to get out of the way, fell down a flight of basement steps and was painfully bruised.

The colored "Oak City" baseball club of Raleigh has been organized, they say, for the purpose of playing any club in the city of Raleigh, or in the State of North Carolina. They are waiting for a challenge. R. F. O. Kelly is the manager of the club.

A freight car became derailed at Manson, on the Raleigh & Gaston road yesterday about noon. No damage was done, but the car obstructed the track, and caused a delay of more than an hour in the arrival of the evening train from Weldon to this city.

The picnic at Carolina vineyard Saturday was an enjoyable affair, the occasion being a treat given to the Sunday school class of Miss Lena Horner. Mrs. C. B. Edwards and Miss Trillette Keth were the chaperones. There were about fifteen in the party. The picnic was at Mr. C. B. Edwards' pond, about five miles from the city.

The receipts from the Military Fair in Wilmington exceeded \$800. The CHRONICLE hopes that the citizens of Raleigh will show their appreciation of the many young men who compose the Governor's Guard by going out in great numbers this week to the Fair and Festival. We have an excellent company and Raleigh people ought to follow Wilmington's good example.

THE CATTLE SHOW.

McMackin's Old Stables the Place—More Entries Coming in.

The coming great cattle show will be held at McMackin's former stables, on West Morgan street. Dr. Hawkins has kindly surrendered the premises for that purpose, and it is the most favorable and convenient locality for the show in the city.

There were quite a number of new entries yesterday. They are coming in from all quarters, and Wake county's next cattle show will be something richly worth seeing. People will come to see it, too. They have always come themselves before, but this time they will bring their friends. They have said they were going to bring them. The railroads will give reduced rates for the visitors.

The exhibit of horses this year will exceed in richness and magnificence any horse show ever held in North Carolina. The day for the cattle show is May 15th.

A Horse Bought for Sergeant Hamilton.

Yesterday Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden purchased a good horse and presented the animal to Sergeant Hamilton to replace the horse recently lost by him. Mr. Lumsden had been receiving subscriptions to make the purchase, and though the purse was not quite large enough to pay for the horse bought, his faith in future contributions induced him to buy at once, so that Sergeant Hamilton might lose as little time as possible in caring for his crops and seeding.

Fish in the Park.

Alderman Horton, chairman of the city park committee, has placed fifty beautiful gold fish in the fountains in Pullen park. These fish were presented to the city, through Mr. Horton, by Congressman B. H. Bunn. Mr. Bunn also sent down a selection of choice flower seeds, which are being planted in the park. Other work is being done out there, and the former barren field is rapidly becoming a place of beauty and delight.

The First Dollar.

Mrs. C. W. Costner, a teacher in the Deaf and Dumb & Blind Institution, has the honor of contributing the first dollar to the endowment fund of the Baptist Female University. Dr. Skinner has also the honor of having contributed the first dollar to the endowment of Wake Forest College under Dr. Wingate in 1873.

Picnic Wednesday.

The Daughters of Rebecca (Odd Fellows) will give a basket picnic at Maj. R. S. Tucker's farm Wednesday, May 7th. They will leave the city at 8:30 o'clock. Members of both lodges are invited to participate.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. D. B. Avera, of Smithfield is here.

Mr. Jas. H. Pou, of Johnston county, is at the Yarbboro.

Col. J. W. Hinsdale went to Youngsville yesterday morning.

Dr. J. H. London returned from Pittsboro yesterday morning.

Mr. V. Ballard came down from Durham yesterday and spent the day here.

Miss Gussie Blackall, of Henderson, is the city, the guest of Miss Carrie Murray.

Miss Annie L. Alston has returned from a visit to her relatives and friends Old Fort.

Mr. J. Royall Kerr, of the Durham Globe passed through the city yesterday en route for Chatham county court.

Mr. A. Leazar, of Iredell county, who has been spending some time here, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Montague and little children left for Winston yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Be sure that you know what the programme is at the G. G. fair to-night before you decide not to go.

Miss Mary Davis returned from a protracted visit to Goldsboro yesterday, and is visiting Mrs. Kimbro Jones, a few miles from the city.

F. W. Clark and wife spent two or three hours in Raleigh yesterday morning, on their way South, and were cordially greeted by many friends.

Maj. E. J. Harrell returned from Morehead City yesterday. He reports troll fishing as being splendid just now. While there he arranged to have the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly building painted with water-proof paint.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins left yesterday for Augusta, Ga. He goes to that city to attend a conference of delegates from the synods of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, with regard to the establishment of a great Southern Presbyterian university at some point in the South. The conference meets to-day at 11 a. m. The CHRONICLE has whispered into Dr. Watkins' ear that Raleigh is the proper location for that university.

POSTPONE MEMORIAL DAY.

Saturday is Not the Day for the Exercises—It is Inconvenient to Everybody.

The date for Memorial Day this year falls on Saturday. That is the most inconvenient of all days in the week on which to hold the exercises. In fact Memorial Day cannot approach anything like a success, if it be Saturday. People here feel busier on that day than any other, and think they haven't time to attend the exercises. The greatest demands of the week are made upon business houses on Saturday, and the stores cannot and will not close, and unless there be a suspension of business for a time, there can be no full turn out of the military and other organizations.

Domestic duties tax home keepers more largely on Saturday than on any other day. Ladies cannot conveniently leave their homes on Saturday afternoons for more than a few minutes, and of course without the ladies, Memorial Day is nothing.

The CHRONICLE in common with others, respectfully suggests and urges that the Ladies Memorial Association postpone the exercises this year till Monday following Saturday the 10th. Unless this be done the day is almost certain to be a failure. There is a general desire for the postponement, and there is a hope that it will be made.

OFF FOR TEXAS.

A Party Bound for the Southern Baptist Convention.

Quite a number of Raleigh people left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend the Southern Baptist convention. They went by what is known as the "Special Baptist train." In the party were: Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, Col. L. L. Polk, Hon. George W. Sanderlin, Rev. C. Durham, Rev. J. J. Hall, Rev. B. Cade, Mr. N. B. Broughton, Mr. W. H. Pace, Mr. Len. H. Adams, Mr. R. D. Weathers and Capt. D. T. Ward.

Mrs. George T. Cooke and Mrs. D. C. Murray were of the party, but will go to Abilene instead of Fort Worth, to visit their brother, Mr. W. H. Cooke. Col. E. A. White went with the party to Greensboro, where Mrs. White and little daughter Lucy will join the party to go to Odessa, Texas, to visit friends. Mr. White will return here to-day.

Mr. B. S. McCleskey, the very courteous and affable traveling passenger agent of the Georgia Pacific road, arrived here yesterday, completed all arrangements for the trip, and has the party in charge.

SAM JONES.

He is Wanted Here—Several People Say So.

There is a growing desire of the part of some Raleigh people that Sam Jones should come here. The CHRONICLE has been asking some questions, and it is plain that a number of the business men of the city, as well as others, are desirous that he should come, and it is evident that some of them are ready to aid in erecting a suitable building for him, in case he should make an engagement here. If the prevailing sentiment grows much stronger, Sam Jones must come to Raleigh. That's all.

For People Wishing Copy Work.

Master Robert Lawrence has just received a Remington type-writer, and is prepared to do all kinds of copying. He feels very grateful for the aid and interest his friends have manifested in him, and now ask their patronage. He can be found at Pace & Holding's office.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were made in this city yesterday:

Dr. V. E. Turner and wife to Mrs. Sarah H. Adams; lot corner Person and Edenton streets, 52½x210 feet, for \$750. Philip Taylor and wife to John Day; lot on Davis street, 50x143, for \$800.

THE CHURCHES LAST SUNDAY.

What they are Doing and the Progress they are Making.

At the Baptist Tabernacle the right band of fellowship was extended to five new members. The Sunday school decided to have an excursion and picnic to Tarboro, about June 3rd.

At Edenton Street church there were three accessions to the church membership.

Bishop Lyman made a visitation to Christ Church, and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of nine candidates. In the afternoon the Bishop visited St. Mary's school and confirmed a class of eight members. Confirmation services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd next Wednesday.

Services at the Roman Catholic church were conducted by Bishop Haid, assisted by Father Charles. The Bishop, in his sermon, explained why Catholics pray to the mother of Christ and to the other saints. "Catholics do not pray to the Virgin Mary as a separate being from God, but as His most perfect work, she should be an object of veneration. To anyone who will give the matter a little earnest thought, the conclusion is inevitable that to adore the Virgin is a natural instinct of the human heart. What opinion would we have of Christ if he had excluded His own mother from the world, being unwilling that she should manifest interest in the world's welfare, preferring to look after the world himself?"

Catholics feel that God will heed the prayers of the Virgin when interceding for sinners, and that such prayers will avail more than they would if the Virgin were ignored. It is strange why good Protestants think that Catholics worship the Virgin Mary as a separate, distinct person from God. Such is not the case. She is regarded as an object of worship only in the sense that through her God himself is worshipped. As the mother of Jesus, she should be venerated and adored; so it is with the other Saints. They too have the power of hearing our prayers and interceding for sinners. If there is joy in Heaven when a sinner repents, then it is absurd to say that the Saints are unable to hear our prayers.

The above is a brief synopsis of the Bishop's sermon. His logic was forcible, and during the forty minutes that he spoke, he received perfect attention from the audience.

THOSE COMMITTEES.

What Will They Do?—Will They Have Reports for Next Meeting?

The CHRONICLE is hoping and will continue to plead with the various committees of the Chamber of Commerce to wake up! The next meeting of the Chamber will be held on the 15th inst., and there is but little time for work. For the credit of the city, and for the credit of the Chamber, let every committee show, at the next meeting, that it has been looking around. Let them suggest something—don't go there and answer "no report" when your committee is called out. Wake up! Rub your eyes. There are a hundred great possibilities around you which, it appears, you have not seen.

It may be that some chairmen have forgotten who the members of their respective committees are. The list below will refresh their memories. The committees are as follows:

Railroads—W. H. Pace, W. C. Stronach, W. A. Turk, C. S. Allen, C. G. Latta.

Manufacturers—W. E. Ashley, O. M. Hawkins, J. E. Pogue, A. W. Hayward, J. S. Wynne, Thos. H. Briggs.

Cotton Exchange—G. E. Leach, J. J. Thomas, Phil Taylor.

Tobacco Exchange—W. C. Moore, T. L. Love, Ivan Proctor.

Printing—S. A. Ashe, N. B. Broughton, L. O. Lougee.

County Roads—R. H. Lewis, B. P. Williamson, C. E. Johnson, Wm. Woolcott, James Boylan, J. A. Briggs, L. H. Adams, J. W. Barber, V. Royster.

Agriculture—B. S. Skinner, J. M. Heck, W. G. Upchurch, Walter Womble, John Robinson.

Information and Statistics—W. J. Peele, B. F. Montague, F. B. Arendell.

Immigration—P. M. Wilson, W. S. Primrose, John H. Winder.

Banking—W. H. Dodd, John C. Winder, D. E. Everett, G. W. Thompson, Jr., C. H. B. Davis.

Newspapers—C. B. Edwards, W. N. Jones, E. B. Engelhard.

Taxation—R. S. Tucker, P. F. Faison, J. J. Johnson.

City Improvements—F. O. Moring, E. G. Harrell, Dr. James McKee, H. B. Battle, W. E. Anderson.

Real Estate—J. Lewis, E. C. Smith, J. M. Broughton, B. H. Woodell, W. H. Lowmyer.

Fire and Military Companies—John R. Ferrall, W. P. Batchelor, F. H. Basc, John C. Drewry, D. S. Watt, M. T. Leach.

Hotels, &c.—P. A. Carter, W. J. Hicks, A. B. Stronach.

Schools—G. Rosenthal, W. T. Tucker, R. H. Battle, L. S. Ellison, C. B. Denson.

Health Committee—P. E. Hines, V. I. Royster, A. W. Knox, J. H. Ennis, O. H. Foster.

Insurance—J. C. Maroon, B. S. Jermain, J. B. Hill, J. J. Thomas, T. N. Jones.

Finance Committee—B. F. Montague, Joseph G. Brown, W. H. Holloway.

Mr. J. S. Carr Nominated for Governor.

Editor CHRONICLE:—Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your kindness in bringing to the notice of the public the loss I sustained Tuesday last. I desire, through the columns of the CHRONICLE, to express my sincere thanks to each individual who has aided me on this occasion, and especially to Mr. J. S. Carr, who is ever ready to aid the disabled soldier. Being President of the Veterans' Association of the State, nothing would give me more pleasure to the disabled soldier veterans and true sons of North Carolina than to rally around the standard of Julian S. Carr to fill the highest office in the gift of the people. He is the true friend of the tiller of the soil and the workingman. Give us the chance and we will carry him through. Such a man is worthy to succeed our talented Governor and eminent statesman, D. G. Fowle.

W. H. HAMILTON, Auburn.

THE GOVERNOR'S GUARD FAIR.

A Delightful Time Last Night—Special Attractions and Features for Tonight—The Season's.

Last night the Governor's Guard fair was simply delightful. Mrs. J. B. Neathery was in charge and left nothing undone for the pleasure of guests and attendants.

To-night Mrs. Josephus Daniels will be in charge, assisted by a number of young ladies, and the evening will be characterized by some special and novel features. The Seasons will be represented in the hall by four beautiful booths. At the Spring booth, which will present strawberries and flowers, the presiding geniuses will be Misses Mattie Fuller, Eliza Skinner and Miss Chambliss. The Summer booth, from which will flow refreshing drinks, will be presided over by Misses Helen Fowle, Agnes Cotten and Bessie Tucker.

The booth representing Fall will present a harvest of fruits, and will be in charge of Misses Margie Busbee and Helen McVea.

The Winter booth will hold stores of ice cream and frozen fruits, and will be controlled by Misses Hattie Creech, Janet Fuller and Flora Creech.

There will be other unique and interesting features, and the evening is going to prove one of delight.

The fair will continue through this week.

Wake County Politics.

There is some interest manifested in county politics thus early, and the Gazette, edited by John H. Williamson (col.), has something to say on that line. We make the following quotation from the last issue of the Gazette:

"It is said by many of our readers that Mr. L. O. Lougee is one of the most polite and courteous officers in the county. And his demeanor and general liberality are so noted that he will prove a very acceptable candidate to the colored people of Wake, who are now more determined than ever to vote for good men regardless of party."

To the Voters of Raleigh.

Having been solicited by many friends in different parts of the county run for the office of sheriff, and having consented to do so, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Wake county, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

R. N. WYNNE.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, May 5.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: Receipts at the ports to-day were upon a larger scale than of late and without effect upon prices, which maintained to the close the improvement made in the opening hour. Trading, however, was limited, in consequence of the small spot sales in Liverpool, where spinners are evidently resting after their enormous purchases of the past three weeks, and our exporters report sales difficult to effect upon the spot. The market for future deliveries in Liverpool was under the influence of the poor crop advices received from the Mississippi valley, closing dull at the best prices of the day.

Receipts to-morrow are expected to be light, New Orleans only receiving 300 bales.

Futures were quiet in tone and a shade firmer, closing as follows:

May 11 97-98
June 11 97-98
July 11 97-98
August 11 97-98
September 11 97-98
October 11 97-98
November 11 97-98
December 11 97-98
January 11 97-98
February 11 97-98

Middling uplands 12; sales 335 bales. Sales of futures 56,500 bales.

In Liverpool the market was quiet; middlings 6 7/16d; sales 8,000 bales.

Cotton.

City. Sale. June. Mk't. Ret. Ex.

Savannah 45 Firm 11-8 1415
Philadelphia 45 Firm 12-3 16
Mobile 45 Firm 11-7 16
Memphis 45 Firm 11-8 16
New Orleans 50 Dull 11-5 225
Wilmington 45 Firm 11-4 6
Louisville 45 Steady 11-4 1
St. Louis 45 Steady 11-4 1
Baltimore 45 Firm 11-7 8
Galveston 45 Firm 11-2 28
Norfolk 45 Steady 11-4 185
Boston 45 Quiet 12-18 171 67

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Quiet but firm; fine grades winter 2.10x3.50; do. spring 1.85x2.25; superfine winter 2.40x2.75; do. spring 2.10x2.50; Southern steady; trade and family extras 3.10x4.50.

WHEAT—Closed; firm and higher; spot sales No. 2 red, winter cash 1.02 1/2-1.02 3/4; winter May 1.00 5-8.

CORN—Closed; fractionally lower; spot sales No. 2 mixed 44-45; do. May 42-43.

OATS—Closed 1-2 lower; spot sales No. 1 white 37; No. 2 do 34 7/8-35 1/8; No. mixed May 32-34.

RYE—Steady; new mixed 14.00x14.25.

BARLEY—Closed; quiet; June 6 1/2-6 3/4.

STEAR—Refined quiet; cut loaf and crushed 7 1/2-7 3/4; powdered 6 3/4-6 7/8.

COFFEE—Closed; firm; Fair Rio cargoes 19 3/4.

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Firm. Middling 11 7/8-12.

FLOUR—Quiet; Howard Street and Western superfine 2 1/2x2 3/4; do. extra 3 1/2x3 3/4; do. do. family 4 1/2x4 3/4; city mills Rio brands; extra 4 7/8x5 1/8; winter wheat patent 5 00x5 1/8; spring do. 5 1/8x5 3/4; do. straight 4 00x4 1/8; do. extra 4 1/8x4 1/2.

WHEAT—Southern fairly active and steady; 3 5/8x3 7/8; No. 2 3/8; Steamers No. 2 red 3 1/2; western strong; No. 2 winter red spot 3 1/2; May 3 1/2-1 1/2.

CORN—Southern fairly active and steady; mixed spot 45 1/2; May 45 1/2-1 1/2.

OATS—Firm and higher; Southern and Penna. 3 1/2x3 3/4; Western white 3 1/2x3 3/4; do. mixed 3 1/2x3 3/4; No. 2 graded white 3 1/2.

RYE—Quiet; prime to choice 6 1/2x6 3/4.

PROVISIONS—Fairly active and unchanged; mess pork, old 12 1/2; new 13 1/2; bulk meats, loose shoulders 5 1/4-5 1/2; long clear rib shoulders 6 1/4-6 1/2; sugar cured smoked shoulders 7 1/4-7 1/2; hams, large 10 1/2; hams small 11 1/2-12 1/2; Lard, refined 7 3/4; crude 6 1/2-6 3/4.

VEGETABLES—Steady; refined 7 1/2.

COFFEE—Very dull. Rio cargoes fair 19 1/2.

STEAR—Quiet; A 4 1/2-4 3/4.

COTTON—Refined quiet; 2 3/4-3 1/2.

WHISKY—Firm 10 1/2x10 1/2.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, May 5.—Wheat opened excited and 3/4 lower; corn lower and active; oats fairly active and steady; provisions moderately active and steady.

CLOSINGS: WHEAT—May 35; June 35; July 36.

COTTON—May 34 1/2-2; June 34 1/2-2.

OATS—May 25 5-8; June 24 7-8; July 24 7-8.

PORK—June 13 3/4; July 13 3/4.

LARD—June 6 40; July 6 47 1/2.

RIBS—June 6 40; July 5 27 1/2-2.

St. Louis Produce Market.

FLOUR—Higher; XXX 2 1/2x2 3/4; patents 4 1/2x4 3/4.

WHEAT—Lower; May 35.

CORN—Higher; May 33 1/2.

OATS—Quiet; May 26 1/2 bid.

LARD—Prime steam 6 1/2.

WHISKY—Standard mess 13-50; dry meats 5 1/2-5 3/4; short clear 6 1/2-6 3/4; bacon 5 1/2-5 3/4; boxed shoulders 5 1/2-5 3/4; long 5 3/4; cribs 6; short clear 6 1/2.

WHISKY—Sales 918 barrels finished goods on the basis of 1 02 per gallon for high wines.

Naval Stores.

Wilmington, N. C., May 5.—Spirits turpentine steady 3 1/4; Rosin firm; strained 120 good do. 125. Tar firm at 1 45. Crude Turpentine firm, hard 1 25 yellow dip 2 25 virgin 2 50.

CORN—Firm. White 51; yellow 49.

New York—Spirits turpentine quiet at 42a 42 1/2. Rosin dull; strained common to good \$1 15x1 20.

Savannah—Spirits turpentine 38c. paid. Rosin firm at \$1 15x1 20.

Charleston—Spirits turpentine quiet at 38c. Rosin quiet; good strained \$1 10.

Liverpool—Spirits turpentine 31s, 3d. Common rosin spot 4s, 3d.